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Sir:

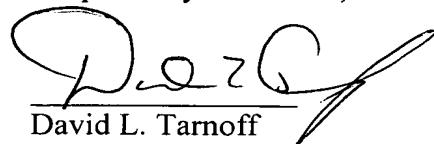
In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. *No fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement.* However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

The attached references were raised by Japanese Examiner during prosecution of a corresponding Japanese application of the present application as being possibly related to patentability of the corresponding Japanese application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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